

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-34 have been previously cancelled, as have claims 36, 38-45, 49, 50 and 56-70. Claims 35, 53 and 71 are currently amended. Claims 37 and 55 are currently cancelled. Claim 54 is withdrawn from consideration. Claims 46-48, 51 and 52 are carried forward.

Claims 1-34 (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) A device for drawing in at least one paper web in a web-fed rotary printing press, said device comprising:

a paper web draw-in, said paper web draw-in having a length;

a plurality of spikes permanently attached to said paper web draw-in along a portion of said length, said spikes being adapted to penetrate through a paper web during drawing in of a paper web draw-in along a web transport path in a web-fed rotary printing press; and

means moving said portion of said paper web draw-in for causing said spikes on said portion of said length to penetrate a paper web only during said drawing in of a paper web into a web-fed rotary printing press along a web path transport and for moving said portion of said paper web draw-in to a storage path for removing said spikes from penetration of a paper web upon completion of said drawing in of a paper web along a web transport path.

Claims 36-45 (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 35 wherein said paper draw-in is a belt.

47. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 46 wherein said belt is metallic.

48. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 46 wherein said belt is non-metallic.

Claims 49-50 (Cancelled)

51. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 35 wherein said draw-in has a finite length.

52. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 35 further including paper web retention devices on said spikes.

53. (Currently Amended) A device for drawing in at least one paper web in a web-fed rotary printing press, said device comprising:

a paper web draw-in;

a plurality of spikes permanently attached to said paper web draw-in, said

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spikes being adapted to penetrate through a paper web during drawing in of a paper web along a web transport path in a web-fed rotary printing press;

a paper web retention device on each of said plurality of spikes. The device of claim 52 wherein each said retention device being is a barb; and

means causing said spikes to penetrate a paper web only during said drawing in of a paper web into a web-fed rotary printing press along a web transport and for removing said spikes from penetration of a paper web upon completion of said drawing in of a paper web along a web transport path.

54. (Withdrawn) The device of 35 further including a longitudinal folding apparatus having a hopper insertion plate with a guide and wherein said draw-in is movably arranged on said guide.

Claims 55-70 (Cancelled)

71. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 35 wherein said plurality of spikes are spaced apart on said draw-in over said portion of said its length of said draw-in.
